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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Many lives lost by the floods in Texas; the situation is growing worse. —Rioting in Barcelona renewed; Many people wounded. —The order for enlisting ten new regiments of infantry was issued yesterday. —Arbuckle & Co., sent their check for two million dollars to the Southern Grocers' Association in session at Asheville, N. C. —General Joe Wheeler has been ordered to the Philippines. —Ex-King Milan, of Servia, narrowly escaped assassination. —Robt. Bonner died last night. —Twenty thousand visitors are attending the international convention of Christian Endeavor at Detroit. —New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 7-16c; flour steady; on winter straights buyers and sellers were 5 cents apart; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine strong, held higher at 41@41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees, 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.43.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally cloudy weather has prevailed during the past 24 hours with moderate to heavy showers in all districts. It was somewhat warmer in the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia, and cooler in the Central and East Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—For North Carolina—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 7.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	7.54 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.24 P. M.

President McKinley is said to have a remarkable memory for names and faces. He never forgets a face and very rarely a name.

A thirty-two story house is the latest sky-scraping project in New York. It will be a $3,000,000 structure on a $2,000,000 patch of ground.

One of the richest persons in Cuba is a young and pretty widow. It is said that she favors annexation, which under the circumstances is quite natural.

Notwithstanding that touching farewell of Gomez and his eagerness to get back home, he doesn't seem to be in such a hurry for he is loitering in Cuba yet.

Twenty years ago Memphis was one of the most unhealthy cities in the country, and now it is one of the most healthy, the result of drainage and attention to sanitation.

Gen. Miles still declines to give the reporters temporary charge of his mouth, and therefore refuses to be interviewed. This does not interfere with his doing his own thinking.

A Boston stargazer has discovered another little spot on the sun, about 95,000 miles in diameter, with several neighboring spots from 6,000 to 11,000 miles in diameter.

Some homing pigeons recently turned loose at Topeka, Kansas, made the trip to their home in Knightsville, Ind., 500 miles, in 12 hours and 35 minutes, about 46 miles an hour.

Mr. Depew is attracting some attention in England, but Tod Sloan is in the lead, although his popularity was lessened somewhat by swiping that waiter on the mug with a champagne bottle.

The New York *Tribune* says the report comes from England that "Croker is becoming physically bald." Some of the New York Republican leaders are not only physically but morally bald.

There were in that famous Kansas regiment in Luzon 1,200 men, only eighteen of whom were of foreign birth. More than half of the regiment were the sons of farmers. But the Kansas farmers for some years have been noted for raising hades, as well as boys.

A Pennsylvania man who was recently struck by lightning and remained unconscious for a whole day says it must be a painless death for he felt no pain and didn't know what hit him. But some Pennsylvania men are built out of pretty tough stuff.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There will be no frolic at the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, to-night.

— There was a further advance of two cents per gallon in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, the price being quoted at the closing 38 @38½. Receipts yesterday 127 casks.

— The steamer *Driver* cleared as usual for Fayetteville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The *Seabright* will clear for Shallotte and Little River, S. C., at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

— The Winston-Salem *Journal* announces the death of Miss Mary Creasy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Creasy. The deceased was 24 years of age. The remains were carried to Mt. Airy for interment.

— Attention is directed to the advertisement of Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C. An efficient and experienced faculty and very low tuition and board rates makes this an especially desirable school for boys.

— An excursion from Conway, S. C., and Chadbourn, N. C., is expected to arrive this morning at 10 o'clock over the W., C. and A. railroad, returning at 7 o'clock this evening. The excursion is under the management of Messrs. B. R. King, of Conway, and W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn.

— A brilliant function is anticipated by Atlantic Club, men at their club house to-night. The occasion will be a hop complimentary to young ladies visiting in the city and on the beach. Stirring music, dancing and brilliant illuminations will be features of the event.

— Deputies Flynn and Terry yesterday arrested Frank Savage and Garry Smith, two colored sailors from aboard the schooner *Helen M. Atwood*, for refusing to ship after having signed the sailing papers. They were lodged in jail until to-day, when it is probable the schooner *Atwood* will clear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnett, Jr.—Optician.
Vollers & Hashagen—Honest men.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold spectacles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. J. Mallard, of Hampstead, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. A. E. Thrower, of Washington, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. E. J. Grimsley, of Bolton, N. C., was calling on the wholesale merchants here yesterday.

— Mrs. W. S. Clark and Mrs. R. I. Farror, of Tarboro, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Lee, of South Washington, N. C., was making business calls in the city yesterday.

— Miss Eleanor Wiggins, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Branch, on North Third street.

— Post Carpenter Jas. G. Bailey, of Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his branch of the work at the battery,

— Miss Kate Broadfoot, who has for several weeks brightened Wilmington's social life as the guest of Miss Fair Payne, left for her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. Howard Coldwell is visiting relatives in Clinton, S. C. She is there especially to attend the marriage of her uncle, Mr. A. M. Copeland and Miss Ruth Sampson to be celebrated on the 12th instant.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. W. S. Cook, Sheriff George A. Burns and Messrs. W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and L. B. Hale returned from Wrightsville Beach this morning."

Not Mr. L. W. Bates.

The STAR very much regrets that in referring yesterday to the case brought by W. I. Linkhaw & Co., of Lumberton, against Mr. L. W. Carter of this city, for embezzlement, the name of Mr. L. W. Bates, also of this city, was in some unaccountable way substituted for the name of Mr. Carter as the defendant in the action, although the caption of the article, ("*Carter* Embezzlement Case,") plainly indicated the real defendant. The STAR is very sorry the mistake occurred and hastens to make correction in justice to Mr. Bates, who sustains an excellent reputation among his fellow citizens. The similarity of the initials of Mr. Bates and those of Mr. Carter, and the further fact that both are well known dealers in horses in Wilmington, was probably the cause of the error on the part of the STAR.

Southside Baptist Church.

The second day of the series of services being conducted at Southside Baptist Church by Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, was concluded last night by a sermon of unusual force from the text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." The congregation was large at both services yesterday, and the interest is growing. Rev. Mr. Hoge is assisted in the meetings by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Farrington, and Mrs. Hoge, who conducts an half hour prayer service for ladies at 7.45 o'clock—just before the regular night service, which is held at 8.15 o'clock. Services are also held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings will continue through the week.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Worth Withdraws Resignation As President of Chamber of Commerce.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Scheme to Purchase Brunswick Ferry Temporarily Abandoned—Philadelphia Museum Membership—A Proposed New Park.

Mr. W. E. Worth will not retire from the presidency of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. His resignation which was presented to the Chamber two months ago was withdrawn by Mr. Worth in person during the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday.

In making the withdrawal he stated that when elected to the Presidency he was absent from the city and that when on his return he was advised of the election he would not have entered upon the duties of the position had it not been that it was on the eve of the visit of the cruiser *Raleigh* to this port and he was deeply interested in the success of the ceremonies attendont upon the visit of the famous cruiser. Mr. Worth elicited enthusiastic applause when in concluding his remarks yesterday he stated that after talking with a number of leading citizens regarding the matter he had decided to withdraw his resignation.

The Meeting Yesterday.

The July meeting of the Chamber was called to order about 4 o'clock, the regular meeting hour is 3.30 and the delay was on account of the tardiness of several members thus preventing a quorum. Those in attendance were President W. E. Worth, first Vice President M. W. Jacobi, Secretary Jno. L. Cantwell and Messrs. D. L. Gore, Thos. H. Wright, S. H. Fishblate, T. F. Bagley, F. L. Huggins, B. F. King, J. B. Mercer, T. W. Clawson, W. J. Martin and Col. Walker Taylor. The rules were suspended and one new member, Mr. Preston Cumming, elected.

As a result of a statement made by Col. Walker Taylor as president of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, the movement to effect the purchase of the ferry across the Cape Fear by the city of Wilmington was abandoned, at least for the present. Col. Taylor stated that the maximum price allowed to be paid for the ferry by the recent act of the Legislature, $12,500, was not sufficient to effect the sale and he thought it would be useless to agitate the matter further until the bill could be amended by legislative enactment so as to allow the aldermen to pay a higher price.

The chamber voted $25.42 from the general fund, to be used in meeting a deficit in the fund raised by private subscription to entertain the officers of the cruiser *Raleigh*. The committee reported verbally through President W. E. Worth, and was voted the thanks of the Chamber for their creditable work.

The Philadelphia Museums.

President Worth reported to the Chamber a handsomely lithographed certificate of membership in the Philadelphia Commercial Museums, and Col. Walker Taylor and D. L. Gore were appointed a committee to represent the Chamber in its relations with the museums.

The certificate of membership reads as follows:

"The Philadelphia Commercial Museums hereby admits to permanent membership on its National Advisory Board the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington. The Board, composed of commercial organizations throughout the United States, has been formed to co-operate with the Philadelphia Commercial Museums for the purpose of aiding home manufacturers to secure foreign trade.

[Signed] CHAS. A. CROMP, President.
W. P. WILSON, Director."

A Proposed Park.

President Worth brought to the attention of the Chamber a plan which is on foot to establish a park on a fifty acre tract east of the city, between the shell road and Market street, beginning at Seventeenth street and extending back to the mineral spring. The plan for the park was drawn by Mr. John Knight, and Mr. W. A. Wright proposes, if a park company can be organized, to donate the 50 acres of land, to return to the original owners when it ceases to be used as a park.

The plan is to organize a $20,000 stock company, there being 400 shares of stock value $50.00 per share, and have as officers a president, board of managers and a salaried superintendent.

The park is to be highly improved and contain a one mile race course, a spacious pavilion for dancing, a base ball diamond, a foot ball gridiron, croquet, tennis courts, bath houses and many other features of amusement for the public

The sources of revenue are to be admission fees at certain times, fees for races, base ball and other games, licenses for venders, etc.

The Chamber appointed a committee, consisting of Thos. F. Bagley, F. L. Huggins and Thos. H. Wright to investigate the matter and report back to the Chamber as to whether or not the scheme shall be endorsed.

Want New Quarters.

The discussion of the matter of framing the certificate of membership on the Advisory Board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum brought up the discussion of the proposition to change the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, inasmuch as in the MacRae hall they haven't the right to hang pictures on the walls or arrange any conveniences or alterations. A general discussion of the situation led to the appointment of Thos. H. Wright, Col. Walker Taylor and M. W. Jacobi a committee of three to confer with the Merchants' Association and the Tariff Association relative to jointly leasing quarters where each can have an office and a mutual assembly hall sufficiently large to meet the requirements of each of them, and to be tendered visiting organizations on the occasion of conventions, etc., in the city.

The second floor of the French building now in course of construction, corner Front and Princess streets was mentioned as possibly available apartments in the new Masonic Temple. The statement was also made that the Carolina Insurance Company contemplated building an extensive addition to their building on Princess street between Water and Front and it might be possible to make an arrangement for the advantageous equipment of credible quarters in this building. The committee is to investigate and report to the chamber at its next meeting.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi addressed the Chamber insisting that it was high time some definite action was taken as to the re-issuing of a booklet advertising the advantages and resources of Wilmington and New Hanover county. President worth appointed Messrs. N. W. Jacobi, Thos H. Wright and Col. Walker Taylor a committee to investigrate the matter and report back to the Chambers.

MERCHANTS OBJECT TO SPECIFIC TAX.

Petition Presented to Board of Audit and Finance Asking Non-Concurrence in Action of Aldermen.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance a committee of business men, composed of Messrs. Wm. Calder, C. C. Covington and B. F. Keith, presented the following petition with reference to the specific privilege tax recently adopted by the Board of Aldermen as a substitute for the regulation requiring the merchants to pay a tax of twenty cents per hundred dollars on their sales;

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5.

The Honorable Board of Audit and Finance:

We, the undersigned merchants, do respectfully petition that you do not concur in the specific license tax as passed by the Board of Aldermen on July 3rd, and which is to take effect in August. If we are compelled to have a privilege tax, we would suggest a tax of one dollar per month and ten cents on each one hundred dollar sales, which would be acceptable to us, and we promise to pay it on both broken and unbroken packages except snuff, tobaccos and cigars, which are included in the Schedule B tax.

I. M. Bear & Co., T. D. Love, Wescott & Stone, F. P. Lamb, M. Rosenmann, Stone, Rourk & Co., Brooks & Taylor, B. F. Keith Co., B. F. Mitchell Co., Roger Moore, C. D. Maffitt, D. McEachern, Calder Bros., Jas. T. Riley & Co., Chesnutt & Barentine, Owen F. Love & Co., Chas. D. Foard, J. B. & J. C. King, C. C. Covington & Co., R. W. Hicks, J. W. Murchison & Co., Heyer Bros., A. W. Rivenbark, D. L. Gore, Cape Fear Mfg. Co., Robert R. Bellamy, C. M. McArthur, D. Newman & Son, Sam'l Bear, Sr., N. Jacobi Hardware Company, Peterson & Rulfs, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. B. Mercer, A. S. Winstead, McNair & Pearsall, Jno. S. McEachern, E. Payson Willard, F. E. Hashagen, W. A. Vollers, A. H. Holmes, L. B. McKenzie, M. W. Divine & Co.

The matter was fully discussed and in deference to the petitioners, the matter was referred again to the Board of Aldermen. The provisions of the new specific tax ordinance and the vigorous fight made by the merchants against the original law is perfectly familiar to STAR readers.

At the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, presided and all members were present.

The bond of Mr. Geo. Irving in the sum of $200, justified, as Inspector and Weigher of Cattle, was approved with Mr. Furney J. Gooding as surety.

The time for the regular meetings of the board was changed from 8 P. M. to 3 P. M. on and after the next regular meeting, July 18th. The Clerk was ordered to give the necessary notices.

A bill from Mr. J. Weil, amounting to $17, for shoulder straps for the captain and lieutenant of police and chevrons for the sergeants of police was disapproved.

Mr. McQueen, the chairman, reported that he had made arrangements with the Atlantic National Bank, of Wilmington, to take up the $150,000 of bonds due in 1912 for a commission of one-sixth of one per cent., and his action in so doing was sustained by the board.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of $5,420.68, and for interest in the sum of $643.25, were audited and approved.

County Commissioners.

For a number of hours yesterday afternoon and last night, the County Commissioners were engaged in examining and reducing the real estate valuation made by the recent board appointed for this purpose. Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Commissioners and also of the Board of Equalization to hear complaints of property owners of excessive valuations and to receive the listing books of Harnett township, which, as stated a few days ago, were not received at the regular meeting Monday.

S. A. L. Fast Freight.

Says the Norfolk *Landmark* of June 27th: Three days is the time S. A. L. made on car load peanuts Norfolk to New Orleans. This is almost equal to passenger time." †

THE MOORE'S CREEK MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Held a Creditable Fourth of July Celebration and Business Meeting—Basket Pic-Nic August 17th.

A correspondent of the STAR writes interestingly of the Fourth of July celebration and business meeting of the Moore's Creek Monumental Association held on that famous battleground last Tuesday. He says in part:

The meeting was largely attended and was opened with an eloquent prayer by the venerable Aaron Colvin. Patriotic speeches were made by Dr. G. F. Lucus, Dr. Porter and others. An interesting feature of the celebration was the reading of the grand and patriotic speech delivered by the late Hon. Joshua G. Wright forty-three years ago at the laying of the corner stone of Moore's Creek monument. Dr. G. F. Lucus, a gifted render, did justice to the author and delighted his hearers.

Another great treat was the historic and eloquent address delivered by Dr. E. Porter, the only surviving member of the committee appointed from New Hanover county on February 27th, 1857, to raise funds to erect the monument. Too much praise cannot be given Dr. Porter for his untiring effort in assuring the success of this great object.

After a bountiful spread of good things to eat a permanent organization was effected as follows:

President—Jas. F. Moore.
Secretary—Capt. R. P. Paddison.
Vice Presidents—Aaren Colvin, H. M. Durant, W. F. Bell, J. E. Henry, D. H. Armstrong, J. C. Nixon, Jas. N. Henry, J. R. James, Bruce Williams, L. C. Powers, R. H. Murphy and A. T. Herring.

Board of Directors—Dr. E. Porter, G. J. Moore, J. H. Colvin, Dr. Geo. F. Lucus, F. P. Flynn, Gibson James, W. W. Miller, E. A. Hawes and W. R. Walker.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

That a grand basket picnic be held on the monument grounds Thursday August 17th, 1899, and the people of the whole State be cordeally invited to partake of the hospitalities of Pender County. A pavilion for dancing will be erected.

That the secretary be instructed to invite Hon. Charles M. Stedman to deliver an address on that occasion.

That the thanks of the association be tendered Mr. Joseph McLaurin for the use of the speech in pamphlet form of Hon. Joshua G. Wright, read as a feature of the programme Tuesday.

That the thanks of the association be tendered R. G. Grady, Esq., for the use of valuable historic information connected with the early history of the monument.

That Dr. John R. Hawes and Henry Colvin are hereby elected honorary members of this association.

That D. J. Corbett, R. G. Grady, A. C. Ward, A. C. Moore, J. T. Foy, H. M. Durant and W. W. Walker are elected active members of this association.

That a vote of thanks be tendered Capt. R. P. Paddison for his fair, just and business like manner in conducting the proceedings of the meeting.

That the meeting adjourn to meet on the monument grounds on Thursday, August 17th, at 10 A. M.

The STAR is informed by the correspondent that Capt. R. P. Paddison has a copy of the Wilmington *Journal* furnished by Mr. R. G. Grady containing the proceedings of the committee appointed at Moore's Creek on Feb. 27 1857 by President Frederick, J. Hill. These various committees from the counties of New Hanover, Duplin, Denoir, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen, Brunswick and the town of Wilmington contain just one hundred names scarcely ten of whom are living to-day. He would be pleased to correspond with all living members. All such are to be entered as honorary members of the Monumental Association.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—53 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 15 casks crude turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkin's Flat—9 casks spirits turpentine 60 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 127 casks; rosin, 151 barrels; tar, 38 barrels; crude turpentine, 42 barrels.

Installation of Officers.

Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs, assisted by the following Past Grands, W. W. Yopp, Grand Warden, W. G. T. Keen, Grand Secretary, W. L. Jacobs, Grand Treasurer, and J. J. Hopkins, Grand Marshal, installed officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting of the lodge last night, as follows:

S. P. G.—J. W. Monroe.
N. G.—A. G. Ellis.
V. G.—J. W. Robinson.
Secretary—James M. McGowan.
Treasurer—J. T. King.
Chaplain—T. G. Landin.
Conductor—H. B. Taylor.
Warden—W. B. Savage.
O. G.—W. F. Brittain.
I. G.—W. L. Jacobs.
R. S. to N. G.—W. C. Smith.
L. S. to N. G.—K. W. Jewell.
R. S. to V. G.—W. E. Mann.
L. S. to V. G.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr.
R. S. S.—W. M. Hurst.
L. S. S.—D. T. McCulloch.
Auditing Committee—B. J. Jacobs, W. C. Smith, R. C. DeRosset.
Hall Committee—J. T. King, W. B. Savage, T. G. Landin.
Supervising Committee—W. C. Smith, W. A. McGowan, B. J. Jacobs.
Relief Committee—J. T. King, J. W. Monroe, B. J. Jacobs, J. W. Robinson, J. F. Littleton.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

VANCE'S MONUMENT.

To be Erected On the Capitol Square in the City of Raleigh.

TO BE UNVEILED NEXT MAY.

Ellicott's Design Unanimously Selected by the Committee—Ten Models Were Submitted by Nine Contestants. The Awarding Committee.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, the models submitted by soulptors for the Vance monument to be erected here in Capitol square were opened at the Citizens' National Bank and the contract awarded.

The award was made by two committees in joint meeting—a committee appointed by the Legislature, when it appropriated $5,000 for the monument, and a committee representing the Vance Memorial Association, which has raised something over $2,000. The legislative committee consists of Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe; S. L. Hart, of Edgecombe, and J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh. The Memorial Association committee is R. H. Battle, president; J. G. Brown, treasurer; Alf. A. Thompson, secretary, and Col. Thos. S. Kenan, E. G. Latta and J. N. Holding.

Ten models were submitted by nine sculptors, as follows:—H. J. Ellicott, of Washington; G. T. Brewster, of New York; U. S. Dunbar, of Washington; P. Giorgani, of Washington, V. A. Crain, of New York; Granville Hastings, of New York; G. Trentanove, of Washington; G. Moretti, of New York, and P. Martini, of New York.

The first four named artists were in the city, the others simply sent their models. All submitted one model each, except Mr. P. Giorgani, who brought two—one sitting and one standing.

The committees met at 11 o'clock, examined the models and remained in executive session for an hour. At one o'clock all the models were opened for the inspection of the public.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The committee late this afternoon, unanimously selected Ellicott's design for the Vance monument. It will be unveiled next May.

K. of P. Installation.

Last night at the regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Col. W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the State, installed the following officers, elected at the last regular meeting of the Lodge to serve for the coming term of six months:

P. C.—Henry Gieschen.
C. C.—H. Burfeindt.
V. C.—F. H. Krahnke.
Prelate—G. F. Seitter.
M. at A.—H. F. Haar.
I. G.—W. H. Kordlander.
O. G.—Matt Bremer.

Standing committeess were appointed by Chancellor Commander H. Burfeindt and duly installed last night as follows:

Relief Committee—The Chancellor Commander, the Vice Chancellor and Messrs. George Haar, Henry Gieschen and J. W. Duls.

Committee on Supervision—Messrs. Jno. Haar, J. G. L. Gieschen and C. Schulken.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. H. T. Duls, C. Schulken and C. VonKampen.

Hall Committee—Messrs. Jno. H. Kuck, C. F. VonKampen and J. G. L. Gieschen.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. James Carmichael yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted the funeral services of the late Thos. A. Shepard, an account of whose death was published yesterday. Besides a number of friends of the deceased and relatives, there were in attendance upon the services a large delegation of the members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, among them being Col. F. W. Kerchner, Dr. J. C. Shepard, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Messrs. James A. Everett, A. D. Cazaux, Charles E. King, R. F. Hamme, P. H. Smith, Henry Savage and Col. W. J. Woodward. The pall bearers were also from the ranks of Cape Fear Camp as follows; Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. F. W. Ortmann, Messrs. James B. Huggins, Wm. Blanks, P. Heinsberger and T. E. Mayer.

That Burgaw Robbery.

Mr. W. G. Croom, postal clerk in the Burgaw postoffice, was in the city yesterday. To a STAR reporter he said that the negro William White, whose arrest for robbing the Burgaw, South Washington and Willard postoffices was noted in Wednesday's STAR, was captured by P. C. Worley, J. F. Moore, Glyndon Rivenbark and himself. Mr. Rivenbark is a son of R. W. Rivenbark, postmaster at South Washington, and pursued the burglar from that town to Burgaw, where he discovered the negro in the act of ransacking the warehouse and express office. Mr. Croom says the negro denied that he broke into the Willard office.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 25th, 1899. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington to Norfolk and return, only $3.00; from Wilmington to Washington City, or Baltimore, and return, only $6.00. Remember this is a chance to visit Washington City at a very small cost. For further particulars communicate with the manager.

† R. E. PIPKIN, Goldsboro, N. C.

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2ND REGIMENT BAND CONCERT.

A Late Boat From Carolina Beach To-night—Delightful Programme.

There will be an unusual attraction on Carolina Beach to-night. The Second Regiment Band will give a grand concert at Oceanic Hotel. They will go to the beach on the 3 P. M. boat, and the concert, consisting of stirring music, such as this splendid band knows so well how to render, will be given after supper, commencing very soon after the 5:15 o'clock steamer arrives at the beach, and continuing well nigh until 10 o'clock, when the last train leaves for the pier. The steamer *Wilmington* will arrive at the Market street dock on her last return trip about midnight.

People who go down on the 5:15 trip will be in time to hear the entire concert by the band. There will also be dancing at the hotel during the evening.

Magistrate's Court.

Lestina Boney, a colored washerwoman, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday morning for refusing to surrender some clothing, which had been given her for washing. She was dismissed. Frances Boney, also colored, was tried for assault and battery and disorderly conduct, but the prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutor taxed up with the costs.

Funeral of Mr. Davis.

The hour for the funeral of Mr. Charles W. Davis, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, has been changed from 10.30 o'clock this morning to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral will be by Rev. A. P. Tyer from the late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, and the interment will be at Oakdale cemetery.

Late Train On Sunday Nights.

General Manager R. O. Grant, of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, gives notice that, commencing next Sunday, a train will leave the Seacoast depot for Wrightsville Beach and Ocean View on each Sunday evening thereafter at 7.15 o'clock, leaving Ocean View on the return trip at 9 o'clock.

The Melon Market.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Muskmelons irregular in quality and value; fancy sold well, but poor neglected. Watermelons in liberal supply, fresh arrivals footing up forty-eight carloads; demand light and tone weak, with outside quotations extreme. Muskmelons, Charleston, per barrel, $2 00@2 50; do, per basket, 75@$1 50 do Florida, per crate, $1 00@2 50; do, per basket, 50@75c.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral hour of Mr. CHARLES W. DAVIS has been changed from 10.30 o'clock this morning to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence, 416 Red Cross street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.
Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $25 to $30 a month.
e 9 tf R. A. JENKINS, Manager.

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Admitted by all that my goods are the Finest, Best Selected and Cheapest ever shown here.
SPOT CASH BARGAINS.
Cane Seat Chairs, 50c.
Cane Seat Porch Rockers, 75c.
Chiffoniers, $4.50. je 20 tf

PORK, PORK.
100 bbls Regular Mess Pork.
1,300 bbls Flour.
1,700 Second-hand Machine Spirit Barrels.
30 tons Hoop Iron.
800 bales Hay.
900 bales Rice Straw.
And all other Goods in my line.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
je 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

At The Unlucky Corner Springfield Hams
Cheaper than anywhere in the State
Why do you buy that doubtful
BUTTER
When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill brand for
25c?
"Nuff Said."
S. W. SANDERS.
BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."
my 19 tf

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION Via S. A. L.

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE have elegantly appointed vestibuled trains for Richmond daily, carrying Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and running on fast schedules, the "S. A. L. EXPRESS" giving passengers a daylight ride, and the "ATLANTA SPECIAL" affording night ride in Pullman Sleepers, placing passengers in Richmond in the early morning.

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For further information, Sleeping Car reservations, &c., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. je 27 15t

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Lemons—Nice, Fresh, Full Count 360s.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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Field Peas for planting.
INQUIRIES INVITED.
HALL & PEARSALL,
je 29 tf WHOLSALE GROCERS.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10:10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BATHING CAPS.
Fresh Stock.
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 5TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT,
boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

WANTED.
5000 pounds Wool.
5000 pounds Beeswax.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.
Have some rare bargains in Fire Proof Safes.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market street,
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Once said that it was an easy matter to open anyone's Safe or residence, and in fact gain access to most anything. We agree with him That is, if You Know How. We do. Let us do your work for you. PLATT BROS.
Lock and Gunsmiths,
25 South Front street.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1899.

SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY

The city of Omaha celebrated "Santiago Day" on the third inst., and of course had considerable oratory. Postmaster General Smith was there, and the leading speech was made by him. After touching upon the war for Cuba, he turned his attention to the racket in the Philippines, and is thus reported by the Associated Press:

"Up to that point," (the treaty with Spain), "there was no flaw in the sweep of success. Had the treaty been promptly and unanimously ratified as it ought to have been there would have been no conflict in the Philippines. The treaty was sent to the Senate early in December. Then and for nearly two months after that time, peace and order prevailed. There was no outbreak until February. The sovereignty of the United States, established and recognized by the treaty, was accepted. But the manifestation of opposition in the Senate incited and emboldened opposition in the Philippines, and the contest of nearly three months at Washington created a new and unnecessary contest around Manila.

"It is no fault of the Government. It is no fault of the soldiers. Every battle has been a victory. The American arms have never once been defeated or repulsed. No soldiers ever fought more dauntlessly under greater hardships than the heroes who have borne our flag through the jungles of Luzon, and the names of Otis and MacArthur, Lawton and Funston, with their gallant comrades, will ever be inscribed in the brightest records of American valor. There has been no lack of vigorous leadership and no lack of faithful and arduous service in the ranks. The only trouble had is that our numbers have not been great enough to overwhelm the insurgents and crush the revolt.

"Not only did the opposition and delay in the ratification of the treaty encourage the insurrection, but the emasculated army bill crippled the power of suppressing it. The President was compelled at the same time to face the revolt and face a practical reconstruction of the army.

"Under the statutes, when the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified, not only was every volunteer entitled to be discharged, but every regular above 27,500 was required to be mustered out. The President then was confronted in the midst of insurrection with the problem of relieving a large part of the force in the Philippines and of being compelled to substitute new levies. He stood face to face with the difficulty, in the presence of a force already too small, of withdrawing more than 10,000 trained and disciplined men from the fighting line while the campaign was at its height, and of filling their places with new forces.

"Had the volunteers exercised their right of immediate discharge our army would have been seriously crippled and disastrous results might have followed. But, to their undying honor be it said, they made answer which reflects immortal glory upon the American citizens and the American soldiers. They said: 'We are entitled to discharge; we want to return to our homes and families; but, nevertheless, we will stay here and fight on, and we will not leave our posts until the Government is ready to put others in our places.'

"It was a magnificent exhibition of the devotion and patrotism of true Americans. Nebraska holds a high place on the lustrous roll of honor. Two days ago the Nebraska regiment, which has been at the front and shared the triumphs and glories of the campaign, sailed for home. In a few weeks these heroes will be here to receive your welcome, and to wear the well-earned laurels of their faithful and intrepid deeds.

"They were entitled to come in March, but with that noble and chivalric spirit which has ever distinguished the American soldier, they declared that they would hold their post on the fighting line until the Government was ready to make their places good with equally true fighters, and now come only when others are there and on the way to carry forward the flag of the country, which they have so brovely upheld.

"Now, when many loyal and earnest people, without having understood what has been going on, are asking that volunteers may be called out to crush the insurrection, they awake to find that the army has been quietly reconstructed, and that instead of being obliged to raise and hurry forward raw troops the Government is able to give General Otis from 35,000 to 40,000 of the best-trained and most effective soldiers in the world. With such a force, of such a quality, at his command when the rainy season is over and the fighting can be resumed again the earnest desire of the country for a short, sharp and decisive campaign will be fully realized.

The only thing that attaches any special importance to this speech more than any of the other speeches that were made, is that it was delivered by a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and is in the nature of an apology for rather than a defence of the war in the Philippines. But with all due respect to Mr. Smith it is not a fair nor honest statement of the case. The treaty which he pronounces a success was the root of the war in the Philippines and the cause of all the trouble we have had with those people. It is well known that when the commissioners left this country to meet the commissioners on the part of Spain in Paris, the administration had not decided upon the course it would pursue in reference to the Philippines, and it was not until after the commission met and began to discuss the matter of the treaty, that the idea of purchasing the Philippines suggested itself or that our commissioners were advised and authorized to pay Spain $20,000,000 for them. Right there the blunder was made that divided the American people, for right there the administration showed its disposition to ignore the virtual pledge given to the world when the cause of Cuba was espoused, and right there was the cause of war with the Filipinos.

They were fighting for independence just as the Cubans were; they drove the Spanish soldiers in Luzon under the guns of Admiral Dewey's ships and made the capture of Manila merely a question of time. It could have been captured a month or more before it was, but for some reason best understood at Washington the attempt to capture was postponed until American troops could get there to take possession of the city when it surrendered. Aguinaldo could have captured it anyway if he had chosen to disregard the wishes of Admiral Dewey, with whom he was faithfully co operating and by whom he was directed.

With the fall of Manila, the Filipinos saw or thought they saw independence in sight. and yet they were expected to stand and see the sovereignty of the islands transferred from Spain to another power, and have no word of objection or protest, especially when this Government refused to recognize them in any way, to let them be heard in the discussion of that treaty or to give them the slightest assurance as to the future of the islands for whose independence they had fought, and for the independence of which they had the pledges of U. S. representatives silently, at least, acquiesced in by Admiral Dewey.

As this is the corner stone of the defence made by Postmaster Smith the whole thing tumbles to the ground and neither the opponents of the treaty in the Senate, nor the Filipinos can be held responsible for the war, The capture of Manila imposed no obligation upon this Government as to the future of the Philippines, nor any obligation to buy Spain off after Spanish power on the islands had been crushed, and in doing so to be guilty of a breach of faith towards the men whose cooperation made the capture of Manila a very easy undertaking.

The administration will try to dodge the responsibility and throw it upon other shoulders, but it has made history as it went along in its shuffling, blundering way, and it can't change that history or crawl out of it. This administration is responsible for every life lost and every dollar spent since the fall of Manila, in the attempt to take forcible possession of those islands. We cannot justify our breach of faith and needless war on the ground that the natives are not "capable of self-government," and hence American rule will be better for them than self-rule. That is the defence of the spoiler and the land-grabber the world over. It is the plea of the robber nation strong enough to rob.

A GOOD SELECTION.

The directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are to be congratulated on their happy selection of Mr. Geo. T. Winston for its president, and so is the State to be congratulated, for this is one of the institutions in which it very properly takes much interest. Mr. Winston is not an unknown or untried man, for during his service as president of the State University he achieved not only State but national reputation as a successful organizer and educator, under whose administration the University grew and flourished.

The reputation he then established as a competent manager of such institutions gave him such wide prestige that his services were sought by other States, and Texas succeeded in securing him to preside over her University. He resigned the Presidency of our University to accept the Presidency of the University of Texas, and now he resigns that to come back to us to take charge of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, a position for which we think he is eminently fitted, for he is brainy, full of vigor and energy, as bouyant as a boy and tireless as a steam engine. Work is a pleasure to him, progress his study, upward and onward his watch-words. We predict for the college a prosperous career under the Presidency of George T. Winston.

Mrs. Dodge, whose "jewels" were seized by the New York custom house lynxes, thinks she has a good joke on them. A ring which they valued at $10,000 isn't worth more than $8 and the whole $100,000 lay out didn't require an outlay of more than $100. But why did she import all this stuff? Is she as bogus as her "jewels?"

ANOTHER GREAT ENTERPRISE.

There is probably not another State in the Union in which transmission of electric power to operate industries is making as much progress as in North Carolina. We made some reference a short while ago to the big proposed scheme to harness the Roanoke near Weldon and incidentally mentioned in that connection the plant now in operation on the Yadkin, from which power is transmitted to Winston-Salem, fourteen miles distant; to the one to be erected at the "Narrows," lower down on the Yadkin, which will convey power to surrounding towns; to the one on which work will soon be commenced to carry power from the French Broad to Asheville, and to one that has been proposed to convey power from the Catawba to Charlotte.

This is a pretty good showing, and now we have to add another big scheme, concerning which the Raleigh *Post* publishes the following telegram from Durham, under date of the 5th inst:

"The Cape Fear Power Company, with a capital stock of $475,000, is a new industry for North Carolina that will no doubt work great things in this section and throughout the State at large.

"This gigantic enterprise was organized and put on foot in the office of Manning & Foushee, attorneys, late yesterday afternoon, and the board of directors and officers have already been elected. On the board of directors are some of the leading capitalists and best known business men in this State and Virginia, and the officers of the company are men whose names and business capacity are known throughout the State.

"As the name implies, the object of the company is to harness the magnificent water power of the Cape Fear river, which will be utilized to generate electricity and furnish motive power to numerous factories and industries in this section.

"The company already owns about 3,000 acres of land in Chatham and Harnett counties, on which is situated some very fine water power, which they will develop, on the lands on the falls of Lockville, Buckhorn and Battle, which will furnish almost unlimited power.

"In organizing, the following board of directors were elected: T. C. Williams, Jr., A. D. Crenshaw, P. H. Mayo. S. W. Travers and E. B. Addison, of Richmond, Va.; J. S. Carr, J. S. Manning and W. M. Morgan, of Durham, and Beneham Cameron, of Staggville. Immediately after this election the directors elected the following officers: President, W. M. Morgan, of Durham; vice-president, Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham; secretary and treasurer, R. P. Gray, of Greensboro.

"After harnessing the water falls on Cape Fear, the company will erect a number of cotton mills, electrical plants and other industries on their property, and thousands of men and women will be given employment by a power that has been idly wasting itself during untold centuries. The company has a contract now to furnish power to the Sandford cotton mill, ten miles from the headquarters of the company at Leaksville. In the future it is probable that the company will transmit power to Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, and other industrial centers.

"It is the intention of the company to begin operations at once. President Morgan and Secretary Gray left this morning for Lockville to make preparations to go to work.

"The company is a gigantic concern and its undertakings are of great importance to the material development of that progressive southern manufacturing interest in which the Tarheel State is fast forging to the front."

As we have heretofore remarked these schemes are but the beginning of what will result in a grand system by which scores of our tumbling streams will be harnessed and give power for numberless industries within such radius as they can reach.

WHAT SHALL WE THINK?

The Chicago *Times-Herald*, one of the Western mouth-pieces of the administration, propounds the following conundrum.

"What shall we say of the newspapers and individuals who have convicted their fellow-countrymen of barbarities that outrage civilization on the testimony that would not cast suspicion on an Apache warrior?"

We do not know what the esteemed *T.-H.* would say, but we should say that the newspapers and individuals who did that thing were doing it on what they considered very good authority, namely the unsolicited and voluntary testimony of the men who participated in the atrocities condemned. Possibly, some of these reports may have been exaggerated and perhaps others were fabrications, although it does not appear why the writers of the letters should have written such letters about themselves, and the part took in these atrocities. If they were fabrications, then it is simply proof that some one was imposed upon and that they have not only stalwart fighters in Luzon but some remarkably able-bodied fabricator. But this aside there is unquestionable proof enough that inexcusable and indefensible outrages have marked the progress of these "Jack rab bit hunts," as Fred Funston characterized the battles, in a letter to one of his friends.

Perry Belmont's pastor, who performed the marriage ceremony for him and Mrs. Sloan, divorced, had a $500 conscience swipe, and returned the marriage fee. This puts Perry $500 ahead.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Mrs. Flora McKenzie, wife of Dr. J. C. McKenzie, of Tatum, S. C., died suddenly at her home in Tatum on Thursday night, June 29th.

— Charlotte *News*: A telegram received this (Wednesday) morning by Mr. Bryan Overcash announces the death in Winston of Miss Mary Creasy, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, and a sister of Mrs. Overcash. The end came this morning and was not unexpected, as Miss Creasy has been very ill for several days.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Clarence F. Herring's saw mill, two miles north of town, was burned Sunday afternoon. Mr. Herring's loss is about $600. There was no insurance on the property. Mr. Herring has been peculiarly unfortunate in being burned out. This is the second mill he has lost in that way, and some years ago he lost his dwelling and all its contents by fire.

— Kinston *Free-Press*: We learn that Mr. T. L. Turnage, of Dongola, Pitt county, has received a letter from Elijah Joyner, now in jail at Raleigh for the murder of Mr. Turnage's nephew and the burning of his store, saying that Cephas Langley, also in Raleigh jail charged with the same crime, had nothing to do with the murder. Joyner says he desires to tell the truth about the matter, and no one except himself had any connection with the crime.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon:* Mr. W. N. Lee, of Wolf Pitt township, was in Rockingham last Thursday. He is the overseer of Maj. H. C. Wall's farm. He says army worms made a raid through his section last week, destroying crops as they went. He says that sixty acres of fine corn of Maj. Wall's place was completely eaten up by them, leaving nothing but the stems, which will be plowed up and replanted. He had not seen the corn in several days, when he found it in this condition. They attacked other fields as they went on in their course of destruction.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mrs. James Wooddell passed away at her home on Myrtle Hill plantation Tuesday night after a long illness. —— Mr. Joe Powell was shot by Mr. Tom Powers with a pistol on Monday night at the Rankin mills. It seems that Mr. Powers was target practising when Mr. Powell approached him carrying a box on his shoulder. Mr. Powers fired at the box but the bullet missed the box and entered the lower part of Mr. Powell's body. —— The machinery for the silk mill has begun to arrive. A large Corliss engine with immence fly wheel is on the cars at the switch near the coal schute, and the workmen making ready to put it in the engine room of the factory. The boilers are expected within 10 days.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: On Tuesday night of last week the wife of Mr. B. I. Sheets, of Riley's Store, Randolph county, happened to a terrible accident. She has gone in her smokehouse carrying a lamp with her, and whether it was broken or exploded is not known. Her son, who was in the house and her husband who was at his machine some two hundred yards away heard her scream, and when the son reached her she was enveloped in flames, they seeming to rise some eight or ten feet above her head. He tried with his bare hands to tear away her burning clothing and put out the flames, and at the same time asking a servant to bring him a quilt, but the woman was so frightened that she failed to do his bidding, and he released his mother and ran for it himself. By that time the husband had reached her and she sank at his feet with almost every vestige of her clothing burned off. She lived until Wednesday afternoon, suffering agonies in those few hours. She was burned almost all over her body, except her face, which by a miracle escape.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The shoe trade of America is making strenuous efforts to extend its exports. The large factories in the western states have forced the eastern manufacturers to find an outlet in the old world, and it is not unlikely that Germany and France will furnish a field for the American eagle.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Of the 9,246 men who departed from Seattle for the Klondike during the past six months 5,399 have already returned, and nearly all of them have come back empty handed. They have learned that gold hunting is about as much an affair of chance as a lottery, and have paid dearly enough for the information.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— When newspaper readers consider the inherent craftiness and insincerity of the Asiatic mind, and the censorship twice exercised on dispatches from Manila, first at that city and afterward at Washington, they will take with more than the usual amount of salt the stories of the desire of influential Filipinos to "snuggle" under the broad aegis of the American eagle.—*Jacksonville Fla, Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— Senator Edmunds says, over his signature, that a general divorce law is not feasible under the federal constitution; and he would not support a movement for changing the constitution so as to authorize congress to legislate on marriage and divorce. He says that moral and mental instruction, and not more law on the subject, is the great need of society, in this matter, and he's right.—*Chattanooga, Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Many a fellow hesitates about dropping an undesirable acquaintance because he knows he's a bad egg.

— Muggins—"Do you believe a woman can stand more pain than a man?" Buggins—"Certainly. You ought to see the shoes my wife wears."

— "You don't mean to say you have had four cooks in three weeks?" "Yes; and that isn't the worst of it either! One of them is still with us." —*Puck.*

— A Kansas paper under the head "Local Jottings," says: "Three or four cyclones ripped through the village since our last issue."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Coronor—"Were there any marks about the deceased by which you would be able to identify him?" Witness—"Yis, sor. He stuttered." —*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. D. E. Cohen—"I hear you've got a very industrious husband." Laundress—"Yes, mum; he's always finding something for me to do."—*Baltimore Jewish Comment.*

— "That was a crazy thing for those three wise men of Gotham to go to sea in a bowl." "Oh, I don't know. They were wise enough to want to get out of Gotham."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Selection—Antiquary—"Your ancestry may be either Saxon or French." Mrs. Huckley-Barney—"Indeed? Now, candidly, which would you advise me to select?"—*Detroit Journal.*

FOR THE FARMER.

Girls Going Into Scientific Agriculture. Keeping Boys on Farms—Better Than Bristles.

Fifty girls have taken up the study of scientific farming at the Minneapolis College of Agriculture, and the result of the new departure will be watched with interest throughout the country as affecting the welfare of the sex. If the innovation shall prove successful it will naturally spread to other agricultural states, and its most important results may turn out to be social rather than directly agricultural in character. Heretofore one great drawback of farming has been the difficulty of keeping the boys upon the farm. With trained and educated girls taking up the profession, the old homestead farming would take on a new charm, and the hegira of farmers' sons to the cities would be checked, if not entirely done away with. The character of instruction undertaken by the young girls at the Minneapolis college is thoroughly scientific. emphasizing the sciences of botany. chemistry, physics and geology, and requiring during the freshman and scphomore years at least two terms' work in each of them.

Usefulness of the Garden.

A little while only and the prudent farmer who likes his table to show other and different vegetables than potatoes prepares his family garden before he thinks much of field work, writes C. W. Murtfeldt of Missouri. The same kind of man will not depend much upon the women of his household to prepare the soil for the reception of spring seed or planting. After the hearty foods and meats of winter the palate of the normal man craves acids and delicate herbs, such as are used with salads, either lettuce or sprouts or horse radish or spinach, and with these the early radish and more largely the asparagus. This latter most delicate and most highly esteemed vegetable is already in the soil, being a perennial. But to make it grow under the best possible conditions it must be cultivated early, or, better, first of all. Its cultivation consists in having the top soil and manure fined with spade, fork and rake and all coarse rubbish removed. Radishes, spinach and even onions may be sown on the same bed. None of these vegetables will draw much on the fertilizer which formed the winter covering or top dressing for the asparagus.

Growing Onions.

Two items are essential in growing onions, says the St. Louis Republic. One is a rich soil, loamy enough to be readily worked into good condition, the other is to plant early. In regard to planting, the only safe rule is to have everything in readiness, that the planting can be done at the first favorable opportunity. In many cases a few days' delay means a partial, if not complete, failure of the crop. There is little risk of getting the soil too rich. But the manure or fertilizer used should be fined and free from weed seeds. If stable manure is used, it should be well rotted and fined and then thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A sandy loam is best, because it is easily worked into a good tilth. Having the soil in good tilth not only secures a quicker and better germination of the seed, but a more vigorous start to grow, while it will be easier to give clean. thorough cultivation from the start.

Keep the Boys at Home.

The boy that grows into a position and sticks to it is the one that makes a success, says Land and a Living. Farming is a business, and the term "business man" is just as applicable to the farmer as to the banker or storekeeper. There is room for a graduate to use all the science, bookkeeping and botany that he has acquired in a course at college right upon the acres of his father's farm, and no one whose opinion is worth a penny will sneer at "book learning," providing it is backed by common sense. The graduates are coming back to the farm nowadays at a greater rate than ever before in the world's history, and the reasons are many, but one of the main ones is that intelligent people are ready to acknowledge that a farmer's existence need not be a drudgery if he desires it to be otherwise.

Hog Bristles.

There are few bristles on the hogs which all good American farmers keep, says Live Stock, though sometimes an old boar will have some that will answer if none better can be had. The wild hogs of Russia and Germany furnish most of the bristles that the world uses. It is doubtless the cold climate of Russia that makes the bristles hard and stiff, for the wild hogs of Spain, in southern Europe, have bristles that are not much better than those of American hogs. We can well afford to let Russia keep the monopoly it has in growing bristles, for the hog which has stout, hard bristles is very little good for making pork economically. Some of the southern wild hogs have quite good bristles, and when 2 or 3 years old they will not weigh more than a well fed pig should at seven to nine months old.

Horse Colic.

A writer in The Practical Farmer says: "I have cured my horses of colic several times with common salt. Take a large handful and put it back as far in the mouth as possible. Hold up the head so they cannot spit it out. More salt will not hurt them. They will generally be all right in an hour or two."

Run Down Farms.

A run down farm of any kind of soil is hard to reclaim, but if the soil be heavy it probably has much unused fertility that only requires thorough working to develop. Almost all clay soils have a surplus of water, and they must be underdrained before any success can be made of them.

— The President—Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a yacht? The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better see he does not become a fullfledged skipper.—*Judge.*

— Improperly Stated—"And how did you come to marry him?" "I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman, indignantly; "he came to marry me."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

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THE LONG SUFFERING TEACHER.

No Nobler Army of Martyrs Ever Marched to the Chamber of Torture.

"Of the long suffering teachers I can hardly trust myself to speak. No nobler army of martyrs ever marched to chambers of torture. Said one, 'I begin the weekly reports Monday before the lessons are recited, else I should never have them ready by Friday night.'

"I have seen teachers carry home piles of manuscript to be corrected, often spending Saturday and Sunday at their desks. Most dismal of tasks. No wonder the professional reader of manuscripts goes crazy. Said another: 'I am so tired I do not go to church. Unless I lie around and rest on Sunday I cannot be ready for Monday. It seems that to teach anything we must know everything. We have to write essays on subjects that do not touch our studies, and there are the long meetings and the institutes.'

"'What about the institutes?' I asked. It was at the close of one of the hottest days of our tropical summer.

"'We must meet and hear compositions on basic thoughts, cosmic entities, the concept of ideality, and Mr. Nobody from Nowhere reads "Locksley Hall."'

"'Can't you read "Locksley Hall" for yourself?'

"'Yes, if I had a chance. My back ached so that I could not listen, and sometimes I am so hurried I feel as though I should lose my wits.'

"At one time there was a regulation that teachers should stand during recitation. When a number had dropped on the floor, the order was revoked."—Mrs. Lew Wallace in Ladies' Home Journal.

To Treat a Black Eye.

Here is the proper treatment for a "black eye:" Before discoloration has set in cold compresses or evaporating lotions should be used. These will reduce the swelling and limit the subsequent discoloration. If seen after the discoloration is fully developed, hot compresses and massage are required The affected portion is smeared over with vaseline and rubbed for ten minutes several times a day.—New York Journal.

Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bags. If there was only some one to throw him a life preserver, he might save both life and money. Without help it is let go or die. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskillfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible] 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 38½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½@23c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	127
Rosin	151
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year.—94 casks spirits turpentine, 346 bbls rosin, 151 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 485¼@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 102½; Southern Railway 5's 109¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 138⅛; Reading 21⅜; do 1st preferred 61⅝; St. Paul 131¼; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 52½; American Tobacco 97½; do. preferred 139; People's Gas 120½; Sugar 159½; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 67⅜; U. S. Leather 6; do. preferred 71¼; Western Union 90⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Spirits turpentine strong, held higher at 41@41½c. Rosin firm.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38¼@39c; receipts 2,369 casks; sales 302 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,776 barrels; sales 1,066 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at a decline of one to two points, cables being unsatisfactory and crop accounts no worse, if not better than yesterday's advices. Later, the market dragged and was weak without further change until the early afternoon, when a steadier feeling followed a demand from shorts without particular new feature to explain the unexpected movement. Covering soon became quite general and the market slowly worked up to four to five points above yesterday's closing prices. On the rise there was some investment buying on the part of outsiders, but it failed to materialize to any extent. A preference to hold off for the July government report was apparent. The character as well as the volume of business was unsatisfactory to-day. There was a decided lack of outside interest. At the lowest point the market showed a decline of one to two points; at the best a net advance of four to five points and was finally steady, net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton steady, middling uplands 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 5.58c, August 5.62, September 5.63c, October 5.69c, November 5.73c, December 5.78c, January 5.82c, February 5.85c, March 5.88c, April 5.91c, May 5.96c.

Spot cotton closed steady; sales 1,536 bales.

Net receipts 347 bales; gross receipts 2,344 bales; sales 1,536 bales; stock, 170,237 bales; exports to the Continent, 1,263 bales; exports to France, 85 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,718 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,211 bales; exports to France, 11,249 bales; exports to the Continent 3,163 bales; stock 476,160 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 18,583 bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,955 bales; exports to France, 11,239 bales; exports to the Continent, 26,277 bales

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts, 8,255,235 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,436,170 bales; exports to France 782,442 bales; exports to the Continent 2,733,891 bales.

July 6.—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 17 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5c, net receipts 548 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅛c net receipts 24 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅜c, net receipts 123 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 149 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 2,405 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅛c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅛c, net receipts 151 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6⅛c, net receipts 145 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Flour steady; on winter straights buyers and sellers were 5 cents apart. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81⅛c; options opened steady and speculative trade was dull. Exporters bought moderately and ocean freights were reported strong and higher. Foreign news came weaker, supplemented by selling for European account. Closed firm at ⅜@½c net higher. Closing: July 79⅜c; September 79⅝c; December 81⅛c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 40¼c; options opened steady, advanced later on heavy clearances, but finally broke under heavy selling by Western houses. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline; July 38⅞c; September 39⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30c; options quiet. Lard steady; Western $5 32½; refined unchanged. Pork dull. Butter steady; Western creamery 15@18½c; State dairy 13½@17c. Cheese steady; large white 8c; large colored 8c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 15@15½ and 16c; Western fresh 14½@15c; Southern 9@11c. Potatoes quiet; Southern firsts $2 00@3 75; do. seconds $1 00@1 75. Cotton seed oil firm. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw about steady; fair refining 4c; Centrifugal 96 test 4½c; molasses sugar 3⅞c. Refined steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Fear for the safety of the spring wheat crop added ⅝c per bushel to the value of that cereal to-day. Corn declined ⅛c; oats advanced ⅛c; and provisions closed unchanged to 7½c higher for pork.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@73½c; No. 2 red 72¼@75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 34@34¼c. Oats—No. 2 24¾c; No. 2 white 27½c; No. 3 white 25¼@28c. Pork, per bbl, $8 30@8 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07@5 10. Short rib sides, loose $4 60 4 90. Dry salted shoulders, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 72⅜, 73, 72⅜, 72¾c; September 73⅝@73¾, 74½, 73⅝@74½, 74¼@74⅜c; December 75½@75⅝, 76¼@76⅜, 75¼, 76@76⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 33¾@33⅞, 34, 33½, 33⅛@33⅝; September 33⅞@34, 34¼, 33⅝@33¾, 33⅝@34c; December 33¼@33¾, 33⅝, 33⅜, 33¼c Oats—No. 2 July 23¼, 23⅜@23¾, 22⅞, 23⅛c; September 20⅜@20⅛, 21@21⅛, 20¾, 20¾@⅞c; December 23, 23¼, 22⅞, 22⅞c. Pork, per bbl—July —, —, —, $8 35; September $8 52½, 8 55, 8 50, 8 55. Lard per 100 lbs—July $5 07½, 5 07½, —, 5 07½; September $5 20, 5 22½, 5 20, 5 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 77½, $4 80, $4 77½, 4 80; September $4 90, 4 92½, 4 90, 4 90.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat steadier—Spot 74¼@74⅜c; month 74¼@74⅜c; August 75½@75⅞c; September 76½@76¾c. Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn firm—Spot 38¼c; month 38¼c; August 38¼c; September 38¼@38½c. Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats dull and easier—No. 2 white 32¼c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 6, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. American middling 3 1 32 @3 2-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 9,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 18-64d seller; July and August 3 17-64 @3 18-64d seller; August and September 3 17 64d seller; September and October 3 16 64d seller; October and November 3 15 64d seller; November and December 3 14-64d buyer; December and January 3 14-64d value; January and February 3 14-64d buyer; February and March 3 15-64d seller; March and April 3 15 64@3 16 64d buyer; April and May 3 16-64d@3 17-64d seller; May and June 3 17-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Br schr Melbourne, Matheson, St Croix, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST CROIX—Schooner Melbourne—136,969 feet rough lumber, 21,180 feet dressed lumber, valued at $2,029 81; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co, vessel by Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Wm Skinner, 243 tons, Harrison, Baltimore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co, (at Southport).

Chas H Sprague, 266 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 273 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Albatros, 491 tons, Rasmutsen, Heide & Co.

Hancock, 348 tons, Parker, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina,
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq., of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1. Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit.: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1. Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 527.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 34.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 529.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
10th. Being all Lots 3 and 4, Block 36.
11th. Being all Lot 5, Block 37.
12th. Being all Lot 4, Block 24.
13th. Being all Lot 3, Block 38.
14th. Being all Lots 2 and 6, Block 25.
15th. Being all Lot 1, Block 39.
16th. Being part Lots 4 and 5, Block 51.
17th. Being all Lots 1 and 3, Block 40.
18th. Being part Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Block 27.
19th. Being all Lot 4, Block 27.
20th. Being all Lot 1, Block 28.
21st. Being all Lot 3, Block 14.
22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1899.

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But of all the blossoms that blow,
Fair gallants all, I charge you to win, if ye may,
This gentle quest,
Who dreams apart in her wimple of purple and gray,
Like the Blessed Virgin, with meek head bending low
Upon her breast.
For the orange flower
Ye may buy as ye will, but the violet of the wood
Is the love of maidenhood,
And he that hath worn it but once, though but for an hour,
He shall never again, though he wander by many a stream—
No, never again shall he meet with a flower
That shall seem
So sweet and pure, and forever in after years,
At the thought of its bloom or the fragrance of its breath,
The past shall arise,
And his eyes shall be dim with tears,
And his soul shall be far in the gardens of paradise,
Though he stand in the shambles of death.
—William Young.

A MISER'S ROMANCE.

George Pike was known as the stingiest man in Monroe county.

He lived alone on a 200 acre farm, did his own cooking, washed his own clothes and mended the same. At mending he was an expert, for it was common talk that he had worn one suit of clothes ten years. No one in the neighborhood knew his exact age, but he looked to be on the shady side of 40. Neither did any one have authentic information as to the extent of his wealth. He was afraid of banks and kept his thousands in some secret hiding place about the house.

That such a man should be a bachelor was quite in order. No doubt he looked upon the [illegible] in the same light that he viewed all other propositions—from the standpoint of probable cost. He seldom called upon a girl. Occasionally when he had ascertained in advance that there would be no charge for refreshments he would attend a church social, his grain leather boots bright with stove polish and his coat buttoned tightly over his gray flannel shirt. Vests in his estimation were in the same class with wives—luxuries to be enjoyed only by the recklessly rich.

At one of these church affairs he met the daughter of a farmer who had recently moved into the neighborhood. She was a lass of rare beauty, and it was no wonder that the miserly bachelor exerted himself to outdo the younger men in witty sayings and pleasant speeches to her.

As he drove home in his squeaky spring wagon behind old Esau, the mule he had been driving for 17 years, the vision of the rosy cheeked, brown eyed maid dwelt persistently in his mind, and he caught himself repeating her name over and over again:

"Mabel Harvey, Mabel Harvey, Mab— Git up there, Esau!"

He interrupted his musings on the fair Mabel with a savage swish of the reins and a command to the aged animal, which had taken advantage of its master's abstraction to slacken its gait to a slow walk.

"I can't be a-thinkin of gals and sich nonsense," exclaimed the farmer aloud. "Wimmin is only expense and trouble anyhow."

It was a brave attempt to banish the memory of the girl, but it failed. Five minutes later Esau had resumed the slow walk, and the bachelor was gazing dreamily at the stars, going over in his mind the incidents at the church social with the pretty Mabel as the center figure.

Several times in the night he awoke from a restless sleep to think of the girl. He could not drive away the constant contemplation of her. Whether in the fields or in the stable, the kitchen or the sitting room, Mabel Harvey was the subject of his thoughts.

Two weeks passed. He met her the second time at the church. On the way home that night Esau's pace was absolutely snailish. Pike ceased to try to escape from the fascination. But then a terrible battle arose between the imp of avarice and the love sprite. Throughout his life the bachelor had denied himself every pleasure and the gratification of every whim for economy's sake. Why should he break the rule because a certain girl seemed a thousandfold more attractive to him than all others? Then he remembered how she had smiled at his witticisms, and his vanity was touched. He argued himself into the belief that if he should want to marry her she would have him.

"I'm richer than any single feller in the county, and she must know it," he mused. "Gals 'r great after fellers with money, an guess she's a good deal like the rest of 'em."

But he could not come to a final decision to inaugurate the courting.

"Wimmin is powerful extravagant." This thought invariably shattered his dreams of wedded life.

One day an idea came to him. He would experiment and ascertain if he could afford, according to his notion of expense, to support a wife.

"Every time I buy anything for myself I'll jest git twice as much as usual, and I'll purty nigh know before long how much it 'ud cost for the keep of a wife." He smiled complacently at what he considered the sure evidence of an ingenuity that would lead to the solution of the problem which was vexing him.

"I'll try it for a month, and if it aint too expenseful I'll go after that gal."

Such an idea was exactly in keeping with Pike's character. He saw nothing ridiculous in it. It was a business matter with him, and he prided himself that he had hit upon a method of satisfying his avaricious instinct on the stubborn question of expense. He imparted his scheme to no one. This was not unusual. He had never been known to talk of his affairs.

Some discussion was caused in the town store when it was noted that his purchases were precisely double what they had been. This started the gossips, and it was common talk that the bachelor had loosened his purse strings.

"Must be expectin somebody ter visit with him," suggested Jason Brittingham, a grocery store whittler.

"Most likely he's lookin fer the price of coffee and sugar to go up soon," was the observation of 'Lihu Strong, the town wag.

No one guessed the truth.

One evening a neighbor dropped in unexpectedly on the lone bachelor at his home. Pike was in the kitchen. He hurried to the door at the sound of the knock and opened it just wide enough to discern the identity of the caller. The latter thought he detected embarrassment in Pike's manner. When he caught an unintended glimpse of the supper table, he was astonished beyond measure. There were two cups of coffee and two plates, containing pork and potatoes. One cup and one plate had been partially emptied. The other cup and plate looked as if they had not been touched.

"Got company?" he blurted out, before he thought what he was saying. Pike had never been known to invite a guest to supper or any other meal.

The bachelor's face flushed a deep crimson. For a moment he appeared to be unable to reply. Finally he stuttered out:

"Well, no—er, yes; I'm kinder expectin some one."

His neighbor observed his confusion and hastened to state the business that prompted his visit. Pike did not ask him in, and he departed without obtaining further light on the cause of the presence of the extra cup and plate. The neighborhood now had a genuine mystery. All sorts of vague rumors were circulated. But the bachelor kept his secret.

"S'pose Brown 'll tell what he seen and folks will talk some, but nobody'll guess what it's all about," he chuckled.

It went much against the grain with him to cook twice as much at each meal as he would have prepared for himself alone. But he consoled his economical spirit by feeding what was left over to the hogs.

"'Tain't lost, after all," he thought.

The end of the month arrived. He had awaited the day with impatience. That evening he ate supper earlier than usual. He helped the extra plate and filled the extra cup, representing the amount he would allow a wife—if he had one—for the last time. And as he did it he pictured to himself the brown eyed Mabel gayly chatting with him across the table.

When he had finished the meal, he took the old slate on which he had done his figuring since childhood and in a few minutes had ascertained to a cent the cost of the extra portion.

"Four dollars and nineteen cents, four dollars and nineteen cents," he repeated to himself, over and over again. His brows were knit. The chill of avarice was creeping into his heart.

"And that don't include clothes. But I reckon she'd have enough duds to do her for awhile."

It was the first rule of the bachelor's life to deny himself everything except absolute necessities. For the first time he was dangerously near deciding to break the law which had become almost second nature with him. Few men there be indeed who would hesitate to invest $4.19 a month in the keep of a wife who supplied in all respects their ideal. But Pike had courted the yellow gold so long that his love was not to be changed easily.

Three days the battle endured within his breast. It was the most miserable period of his existence. Even after he had made up his mind to seek the hand of the witching Mabel he found himself wondering at his own recklessness. But he was a man of stern resolve. Once determined, it required more than human power to turn him from his course.

On the morning of the fourth day he finished up the work about the place earlier than was his custom and hitched Esau to the spring wagon.

"It's purty nigh time I was buyin a store suit, and I reckon this is a proper occasion for sich a purchase," he soliloquized as he mended a break in the mule's bridle with a piece of twine.

An hour later he was examining the assortment of clothing in Smith's general store at Hill Top.

"What sort of a suit ort a feller buy to git married in?" he asked the proprietor with an effort at a smile.

The storekeeper received the inquiry as a joke. The idea of Pike desiring information of such a character to guide him in the selection of a suit did not enter his brain.

"Same sort you'd want if you was expectin to be buried," replied Smith. "Pants, coat and vest."

Then both laughed at the homely witticism.

The bachelor drew it out of the storekeeper without exciting suspicion that the young man who had participated in the most recent marriage in the neighborhood had worn a frock suit.

"I ain't never had no tail coat yit," he remarked in a careless way. "Believe I'll just git one to surprise the neighbors."

He found a cutaway suit that pleased him in every respect except price. Fourteen dollars was more than he was accustomed to pay. But he again conquered his economical disposition.

"I'll be back this way in a couple of hours and you can have the bundle ready for me," he said to the storekeeper and added, "When I git it, I'll pay you."

The drug store was his next objective point. The apothecary was dumfounded when the bachelor asked for a dime's worth of peppermint drops.

"Got a cold?" inquired the sallow faced druggist.

Pike hesitated a moment.

"No, but I may git one," he replied, slyly avoiding an answer that would lead to the discovery of his real purpose in purchasing the candy.

The package was done up in pink paper, with a yellow cord about it.

"Won't that tickle her, though?" mused the purchaser as he slipped the package into his pocket.

As he passed out of the store he saw a group of men discussing some matter with great vigor in front of the postoffice. He wandered over to the little gathering.

Three or four addressed him simultaneously.

"Heered the news?" they asked.

"What's up now?" answered the bachelor rather unconcernedly. "S'pose somebody's hogs is got the cholerer," he added, with an attempt at sarcasm.

"No, siree!" Josiah White, the postmaster, was speaking.

"Worse than hog cholerer," he continued. "At least, Tom Harvey thinks so. His pretty darter has eloped with some young feller from the city, and they've been married at the county seat."

Pike's breath left him. For a second he was entirely unnerved.

"How do you know she's eloped?" he managed to ask.

"Why, her daddy's jest passed through town, going like wildfire to head 'em off at the county seat, but there ain't much chance he'll git there in time." The postmaster looked at Pike curiously as he spoke. His companions were likewise puzzled to know what caused the color to leave the bachelor's cheeks.

Pike broke the awkward pause that followed the postmaster's last remark.

"I must be gettin home," he said. "Good day to you all."

He turned and walked abruptly away from the group and entered the drug store.

"Mr. Smart, I don't believe I can use these here drops."

The apothecary mechanically received the package from Pike. He asked no questions, but emptied the candy into the jar and returned the dime. The bachelor left the establishment without a word. He went direct to Smith's store.

"Needn't to mind about that suit," he said to the proprietor. "I've concluded I don't want it."

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Esau is dead, but George Pike still lives in solitude on his farm near Hill Top. Although the incidents of the story narrated in the foregoing paragraphs occurred 20 years ago, the old bachelor's secret has never escaped his lips. Even at this late day old residents of Hill Top occasionally ask each other:

"I wonder what caused George Pike to act so peculiarlike on the day that Harvey girl eloped?"—St. Louis Republic.

English Officers and Wine.

This is, strictly speaking, an allowance of after dinner wine, or rather the money to buy it, whereby those officers who cannot otherwise afford it may be enabled to drink the queen's health. It appears that the "First Gentleman In Europe" was dining one evening with some regiment and after dinner noticed that some of the officers did not drink the king's health. In reply to his inquiry he was informed that no disloyalty was meant thereby, but that these officers could not afford to drink wine every night. The regent thereupon instituted the wine allowance which bears his name to this day.

In most regiments the sum thus received is paid into the general mess fund. In the marines, however, each dining member can either drink one glass of wine every night or else can be credited therefor in his mess bill. A curious anachronism arose during the Crimean war in connection with this custom. In those days the allowance, however much it might be, was divided among the dining members at the mess, and, owing to the absence on active service of the large majority of officers, of the few that remained behind each received such a large share of the allowance in cash that he was virtually being paid a fixed sum per night to dine at mess.—Chambers' Journal.

The Power of Adaptation.

Lord Seaforth, who was born deaf and dumb, was one day to dine with Lord Melville. Just before the company arrived Lady Melvillle sent into the drawing room a lady of her acquaintance who could talk with her fingers that she might receive Lord Seaforth. Presently Lord Guilforth entered the room, and the lady, taking him for Lord Seaforth, began to ply her fingers nimbly. Lord Guilforth did the same. They had been carrying on the conversation in this manner for ten minutes or more when Lady Melville joined them. Her friend said, "Well, I have been talking away to this dumb man."

"Dumb!" exclaimed Lord Guilforth. "Bless me, I thought you were dumb!"

A Commercial Tinge.

A little Joy street boy was taken to church for the first time a few Sundays ago. He had been repeatedly cautioned to sit still and keep quiet. His obedience was most commendable, and when it came time to pass the contribution box he was intrusted with the family donation. Instead of silently placing the money where it belonged he held it before the eyes of the officiating collector that he might plainly see it.

"That's good, my little fellow," came the response with a view to passing the incident over without embarrassment.

"'Course it's good, but I'm payin for all three. Is they any change comin?"—Detroit Free Press.

England's English.

Here is an example of the quaint misuse of words, the confusion of pronouns being, not many years ago, whatever may be the case now, quite common among the country people of Hampshire, "If her won't go along o' we, us won't go along o' she."—London Chronicle.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford..........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.........Climax..........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro.......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro.......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall.......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy.........Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.........Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.........Climax.........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale.......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.........Ar	11 55 a m

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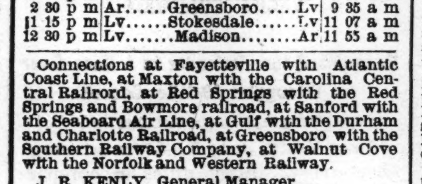

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	—255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

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Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
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Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

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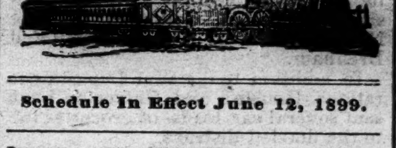

Schedule in Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsvilie 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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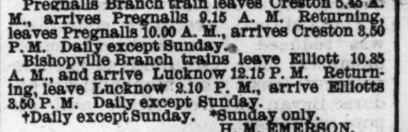

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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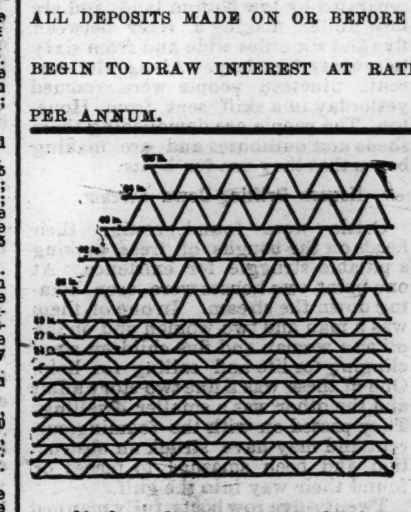

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SOUTHERN GROCERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION.

President E. E. Leigh's Address to the Association—Arbuckle's Contribution of Two Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 6.—The eighth annual convention of the Southern Grocers Association, the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization, was called to order at Battery Park Hotel this morning by President E. E. Leigh, of Richmond, Va. In his annual report President Leigh advised more interest in the association and outlined a plan for a more perfect organization and co-operation of the wholesale trade. He concluded as follows:

"I counsel every delegate here to approach the consideration of this scheme with a mind free from prejudice against manufacturers as a class, or any particular manufacturer. Great purposes and large measures cannot successfully proceed from narrow and prejudiced minds. The guiding thought and controlling consideration must be the disenthralment of your own interests, not in assault upon others. Our idea should be to deliver an effective blow against the misapprehension that exists between jobbers and manufacturers, to the end that they may perform their joint service to the public at a minimum of cost and maximum of efficiency, and that standing on planes of equal dignity and respect, legitimate compensations arising from such service shall be on a fair basis proportioned between these two classes of servants. Moved by these considerations, and working intelligently and diligently, your undertaking will succeed. I am prepared to say that the largest manufacturers of the country will wish you success."

Arbuckle & Company sent the association their check for $2,000,000 "as a free and unsolicited contribution toward the prosecution of the excellent work so ably presided over by your good self."

About 300 delegates are present.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCES.

President Expresses His Appreciation of Their Services in the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The President to-day found an opportunity in connection with the visit to the White House of a Pennsylvania delegation, to express in a semi-public manner his appreciation of the services of the volunteer forces in the Philippine archipelago. The delegation was headed by Governor Stone and composed of twenty-five or thirty influential citizens. They called in connection with the home coming of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment which is now on its way across the Pacific. The delegation went to the White House to prefer a request that Col. Hawkins be promoted to a brigadier generalship. Replying, the President said that no citizen of the country could have a higher appreciation than he of the exceptional services and patriotic self-sacrifice of the State troops in the Pacific islands. I should," he said, "like to have an opportunity to take by the hand every individual member of the volunteer forces for remaining in the Philippines and assisting in the work there beyond the time required of them by the terms of their enlistment."

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Hurrying to Make Up Its Field Plans. New Men to Go Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Isthmian canal commission, the successor of the Nicaragua canal commission, held an all day session to-day but refused to make public anything beyond a general statement to the effect that they had been considering the details of the work before the various committees.

The observation work begun by the old commission is being kept up and four additional men will be sent to the field by Saturday's steamer from New York. These are J. O. Jones, of Alabama, and Thos. F. Bolt, of Philadelphia, both with the expedition last year, and Stanford A. Harris, of North Carolina, and W. C. G. Magruder, of Washington, both new appointees.

The commission is hurrying to make up its field plans and it is thought the majority of the members will sail for the Isthmus by the end of July.

FORMER KING MILAN.

Narrowly Escaped Assassination in the Streets of Belgrade, Servia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BELGRAD SERVIA, July 6.—Former King Milan, father of King Aletander, of Fervia, narrowly escaped assassination here this evening.

The would-be murderer is under arrest. He fired four revolver shots, one of which slightly grazed his majesty, another wounding in the hand Adjutant Lukitch, who was with him. At the time the attack was made, about half past six, King Milan was driving through Michael street in an open carriage The would-be assassin is about twenty-eight years old and has not yet been identified by the police.

On his return to the palace King Milan received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps upon his escape. Later in the evening King Alexander drove through Michael street and was enthusiastically received by the populace.

King Milan was slightly wounded in the back.

RIOTING RENEWED.

Fighting in the Streets of Barcelona' Many Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.—Despite assertions to the contrary, rioting in Barcelona was renewed last night. A mob stoned a number of shops and were charged by the gendormes. The mob showed fight, firing revolvers at the gendarmes, who returned the fire. In the encounter three gendarmes and a large number of rioters were wounded. Eighteen arrests were made.

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MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

But Reports Are Said to be Greatly Exaggerated—Damage to Crops Not So Great As Reported — Relief Measures for Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Dallas says:

At 11 o'clock to-day a short dispatch was received from a lineman at Dewey, just across the Brazos river from Sealey. It read:

"River falling slowly since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Conditions here terrible. Everything in the country swept away. Large number of lives lost in the bottoms. Looks like starvation for those left. Situation has not been exaggerated. Several days before line repairs will be made with anything like system."

This telegram was received over the first wire that has been working into Sealey and Dewey for three days.

Deputy Sheriff Swearinger, at Sealey, telephoned at noon:

"There is no improvement in this section of the flood district. If anything, the situation is growing worse. No relief boats have yet reached here from Houston or Galveston. Sealey and neighboring towns have about exhausted their resources. Another negro family was drowned near here to day. Several other lives have been lost since last night, especially among the refugees on the mound near Old San Philipe. A number of negroes have fallen exhausted from tree tops, after hanging there three days and nights, and were drowned.

Great Loss of Life.

"A rumor is current here of great loss of life near Richmond, Fort Bend county. As we are cut off from all that southern section definite information is unobtainable; but the situation naturally must be as bad as here."

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 6.—Eight lives are reported lost at Crookston, and much damage all through the Red River valley by last night's storm.

The only report thus far has been received from St. Cloud, having reached that point by train. The railroads have no details of the storm damage, and the same is true of the telegraph companies. The storm swept district is thinly settled and details are meagre.

Relief Measures.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In response to an urgent request from the district superintendent of the life saving service at Galveston to-day General Sup't. Kimball to-day gave authority to have life saving boats sent on flat cars up the country to the flooded district where it was reported many lives were in danger. The authority was promptly acted on, and the superintendent with Keeper Haines of the Galveston station and Keeper White of the Aranzas Station, with the crews, started with boats this afternoon.

Opinion As to Damage.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 6.—James Collison, superintendent of machinery for the Sante Fe Railroad, arrived in Galveston on the last through train the road has been able to run. The Brazos river, at Rosenburg, is running wild, Mr. Collison says, but with regard to the ultimate damage he is very optimistic. He thinks the damages are greatly overestimated, and that the loss of crops in the bottoms will be counterbalanced by the increased yields on the uplands. He left at noon on a special train for the flooded district, carrying provisions for the destitute.

At Sunnyside, twelve miles from Brookshire, the Brazos river is ordinarily two hundred yards wide. About parallel with this two and a half miles away is Elm creek, which is seldom over thirty feet wide and in midsummer often dry. The two streams are separated by low bottom lands and are now united, making a river between five and six miles wide and from sixty to seventy feet deep. Along the currents nineteen people were rescued yesterday in a skiff sent from Houston. The people are demolishing their sheds and outhouses and are making boxes that they use for boats.

Houses Drifting Down Stream.

Cattle were found resting their heads on the boughs of trees, making a pitiable struggle for existence. At one point two houses were seen coming down the stream. In one of them was a man and two women and on the other a woman and five children were clinging for life and calling for help. One of these was a fine two-story affair and the other was a smaller dwelling. They passed on with the foaming current and may have struck an obstruction and been smashed to pieces or found their way into the gulf.

Twenty-five row boats, fully manned and provisioned, left here to-day for the section overflowed to assist in saving life and property.

Governor Sayers has been asked by Representative W. H. Ellis to call a special session of the Legislature to relieve the distress. The Santa Fe main line trains have been abandoned between Galveston and the Brazos river.

The Southern Pacific, Missouri and Kansas City and Texas bridges across the Brazos river are reported to have been swept away this morning. Reports from a special correspondent of the *News* indicate that, while the property loss by the recent floods has been enormous, the loss of life has been greatly exaggerated.

Every year the Brazos and Colorado valleys suffer from inundations. Up to the present flood the greatest destruction from the annual inundations was in 1885. This year the high water of 1885 has been surpassed in Washington, Austin, Fort Bend, Waller and Brazos county in Southern Texas. The Brazos is falling rapidly in the central part of the State, the scene of last week's flood.

Received Ample Warning.

The flood reached the southern part of the State Sunday night and Monday. The planters had received ample warning, but many negroes remained in the Brazos valley, believing that the water would not reach higher than in 1885. From 1,500 to 2,000 colored people were caught in the valley, in Austin, Waller, and Fort Bend counties, and were forced to take to the trees and house tops. Governor Sayers at the suggestion of Congressman Hawley, appealed to the war department to send government life saving boats from Galveston. Permission was granted and a special train left this afternoon for the flooded district, carrying several government and a number of private boats. It is believed that nearly all the people lodged in trees and on house tops have been rescued, but the boats sent from Galveston today will patrol the flooded districts and make a thorough search for stragglers.

The War Department has authorized Governor Sayers to distribute ten thousand army rations among the flood sufferers. The rations are to be furnished the Governor from San Antonio. These rations will be distributed at Richmond, Thompson, Wallis, Rosenbug, Dunke, Arcola, Fulshear, Chenongo, Columbia, Velasco, Navasota, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan and Brenham.

In addition to the War Department rations, Houston and Galveston have sent several car loads of groceries into the flooded districts.

As to crops, cotton is not lost. It is entirely washed out in some places, but on the whole more good than harm has been done to the crops by the floods. Cotton will be replanted in most cases. Corn has soured in most cases, but the crop is not an entire loss.

FILIPINOS RELEASE SPANISH PRISONERS.

Heroes of the Long Defence of Baler. Surrendered to the Filipinos With All the Honors of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 6.—The Spanish commissioners who went to Tarlac for a conference with Aguinaldo regarding the surrender of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos returned here last night. Chairman Del Rio, of the commission, said the release of all the prisoners had been practically arranged for, but it would be necessary to consult the Spanish government before the agreement could be ratified. He declined to give the terms of the arrangement, or to say whether these contemplated a ransom. He asserted, however, that Aguinaldo had already issued a decree for the release of the civilian officials and the sick soldiers.

The commissioners, with the remnant of the Spanish garrison of Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, and a number of civilian prisoners, were escorted by Filipino soldiers from Tarlac to the American outposts at San Fernando and came to Manila by the night train.

The heroes of the long defence of Baler, where the Spaniards resisted an insurgent siege for more than a year, formed a picturesque band. Lieut. Marvin, the only surviving officer, marched them through the streets. There were only twenty-two of them all mere boys. They were barefooted. A crowd of Spanish men and women embraced them, weeping and shouting their praises. They tell a remarkable story. It appears that the captain several times proposed to surrender, but the soldiers refused. Finally, some months ago, he tried to raise a white flag. Thereupon Lieutenant Martin killed him with his own sword. Their food supply gave out entirely a week ago, and they surrendered to the Filipinos with all the honors of war. They were allowed to keep their arms, and they say they marched from Baler, with a Filipino escort and carrying guns, through several insurgent camps, everywhere being cheered and feted.

POPULISTS WILL NOT FUSE.

Will Hold Their National Convention and Nominate Their Own Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 6.—Mortimer G. Rankin, chairman of the Populist national committee, stated to-day that the Populists would not form a fusion with the Democrats for the coming campaign. Mr. Rankin said that the Populists would hold their national convention one month prior to that of either the Democratic or Republican conventions. In this the Populists will prepare their own platform and nominate their own candidates. Mr. Rankin stated that he was not willing to say much concerning the party's views for the approaching campaign, as it had been the desire of the central committee to leave the other two political parties in the dark as regards its movements and plans; he stated, however, that the party was split up on the matter of holding the Philippine islands. Some of themembers of the party counselled having nothing more to do with them, while others are in favor of keeping them, fighting the war with the Filipinos until they are brought to terms and then making a republic there. The last idea is the one which Mr. Rankin favors. He said if the Democrats fight the policy of the administration in holding the Philippines until a suitable form of government has been formed they will find themselves snowed under far worse than they were in 1896.

THE MOHAWKS.

Endorse Bryan and Free Silver and Oppose Militarism.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—The Mohawks, a Democratic organization, said to comprise 600 wigwams and over fifty thousand active members, which has been in secret session here since the third instant, has elected officers and adjourned to meet next year in the city selected for the National Democratic Convention, one week prior to that convention. Steps were taken to begin immediately the work of organizing new wigwams.

The national executive committee was reduced from thirteen to seven members. The resolutions adopted denounce trusts and monopolies; endorse Bryan and free silver and oppose militarism.

DIED IN RICHMOND, VA.

Major A. H. Drewry, Owner of the Westover Estate On James River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA. July 6.—Major Augustus H. Drewry, owner of the historic Westover estate on James river, died in this city to-night, aged 83 years. He had been prominently identified with the business interests of Richmond, was a major in the Confederate army, and widely known among leading agriculturists. At the breaking out of the civil war he owned the place on which is situated Drewry's Bluff, and it was principally through his urging that the Confederate authorities converted the bluff into the stronghold which proved such a great defence to the city of Richmond.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—At Baltimore—Washington-Baltimore, rain.

Pittsburg—Chicago, 11; Pittsburg, 8.

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Order for Enlistment Issued and Recruiting Will Begin Next Week.

SEVEN COLONELS APPOINTED.

None From the South—Recruiting Stations to be Opened in Every State and Territory—State Lines Obliterated. 17,667 Men in All.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for service in the Philippines was published to-day, and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designiated. Eight majors were also named. The recruiting will not begin until sometime next week, the exact date not having been fixed yet.

Recruiting stations will be opened in every State and territory and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated, and the men first enlisting will be first to be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be by the officer commanding and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one State if he finds it convenient and practicable. The organization of the ten regiments in this country will not make any difference in the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the 26th to 35th inclusive and will be numbered 36th upward. It is expected that three regiments will be organized in the Philippines. The regiments organized in the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 650 officers and 17,667 men, if there should be three full regiments formed by General Otis.

The colonels appointed to-day are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments. Some of the officers are now in the city and have been consulting the different bureau officers with regard to equipment and supplies for the men as they join the regiments.

A delegation of Southerners, including Representatives Clayton, Bankhead and Griggs, to day saw the President with reference to the selection of officers for the new volunteer regiments. As a result it was stated the President promised the following appointments: R. E. L. Spence, of Georgia, to be major; Frank F. Crenshaw, of Georgia, to be captain; G. G. Orr, of Georgia, to be assistant quarmaster; Marion Mabson, of Alabama, to be second lieutenant; G. M. Harriss, of Georgia, to be second lieutenant.

YACHT COLUMBIA.

Vanquished the Defender in a Race Over a Triangular 30-Mile Course.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Over a triangler course of thirty miles in comparatively light winds the New Island-Morgan yacht Columbia to-day vanquished the Vanderbilt yacht Defender and convinced the yachtsmen who saw the royal struggle, that she is worthy of defending the precious trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton and his merry tars hope to take back with them in the Shamrock next fall.

Based upon the showing she made as a better boat than the Defender under adverse conditions the nautical sharps are strongly convinced that Sir Thomas will sail home without the silver mug, the possession of which has given us the yachting supremacy of the world since 1851.

The Columbia won the race by a margin of three minutes, fifty-three seconds (unofficial time). There is no doubt she would have won by a larger margin if her sails had fitted as well as the Defender's.

GEN. JAS. A. WALKER.

On Trial at Bristol, Virginia, for Shooting Lawyer Hamilton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 6.—The trial of Gen. James A. Walker, at Bristol, for the shooting of Lawyer Hamilton, progressed slowly. To-day a number of witnesses for the defence were examined, and their testimony was largely directed to showing that it had been found necessary by Walker's friends to advise him to go armed, as threats had been made against him. One witness testified that Hamilton had said he intended to provoke Walker into a row and then "thrash him good." The defence introduced what purported to be a copy of a note warning Walker not to go to the court house on the night of the shooting. The case will probably not go to the jury before Saturday.

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Over Twenty Thousand Delegates Attending the International Convention in Detroit, Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, July 6.—Both of the great main tents owned by the Christian Endeavor, were used to-night for the first time during the eighteenth international convention. Both contained their full quota of 10,000 people and hundreds of others who failed to secure admittance patiently occupied standing room all around the outer edges. Many visiting delegates from long distances came in to-day, swelling the number of visiting delegates, it is believed, beyond the 20,000 mark. The convention days are essentially days of song. Although to-night the United Choir was divided between the two tents there seemed little diminishment in the volume of song or much in the number of singers in each.

WARM WIRELETS.

General Wheeler is much pleased with his assignment to the Philippines.

Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler was yesterday ordered to report to General Otis at Manila, for service in the Philippine islands.

The internal revenue bureau has decided that natural or artificial gas companies are subject to the gross receipt tax under the war revenue act.

The transport McClellan arrived at New York from Santiago and was detained at quarantine. Her surgeon reports that three of the passengers have yellow fever.

Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York *Ledger* and owner of famous horses, died at his home in New York city last night. Br. Bonner had been ill for some months.

A British tramp steamer of 4,000 tons, from Liverpoyl to Key West, in ballast, went on the rocks twenty-five miles south of Miami. Hopes are entertained of getting her off early this morning.

A passenger train on the Burlington road was wrecked shortly before midnight near Waldron, Mo. A special train bearing surgeons was sent from Kansas City to the scene of the wreck at 1 o'clock this morning. No details.

It is reported that General Faure Biguit will be appointed military governor of Paris, and that General Seurl linden, the present incumbent, will be transferred to the command of an ramy corps.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the United States council of the Woman's International Congress, has been elected to succeed the Countess of Aberdeen as president of the congres, which will hold its next meeting in Berlin.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has granted a temporary restraining order against the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, preventing the further transfer of stock of the Atlanta Railway Company and the Atlanta Consolidated railway to the first named corporation.

Sensible Geese.

Geese are not supposed to be very sensible creatures or at all particular about the cleanliness of the food they eat. Popular Science News, however, records an instance in which they were better than their reputation.

The geese in question were on the bank of the York river, Virginia, and had discovered a good supply of that delicacy of southern goose diet—pieces of watermelon rind. Unfortunately these particular pieces were so covered with mud and sand as to be in a very uncomfortable condition for eating. But the geese—a large flock—knew how to overcome the difficulty.

As each bird picked out a piece of rind from the garbage heap it inspected it, and if it seemed too dirty for immediate consumption carried it at once to the river, dropped it into the shallow water and stood watching it until the running stream had carried away the extraneous matter and left the tempting pulp fresh and comparatively clean. This accomplished, the goose stepped into the shallow water by the side of its freshly washed food and gobbled off the edible pulp with much apparent appreciation.

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